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January 7, 2026

VIA HAND-DELIVERY

Honorable Milton E. Potter
Senate President
Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands
Capitol Building
St. Thomas, Virgin Islands 00802

Re: Renomination of Leona E. Smith–Board of Governors of the Virgin Islands Port Authority

Dear Mr. President:

In accordance with the provisions of Title 29, Chapter 10 § 541 and Title 3, Chapter 5 § 65a of the Virgin Islands Code, I hereby renominate Ms. Leona E. Smith to serve a third term as a member of the Board of Governors of the Virgin Islands Port Authority and representative of the Island of St. John. Additionally, I request that the Legislature find that Ms. Smith has given exceptional service as a member of the Board of Governors of the Virgin Islands Port Authority. Throughout her terms, she has served dutifully and consistently to allow the board to carry out its functions. Moreover, she is a reliable team member who has made valuable contributions.

Accordingly, it is my pleasure to ask for the advice and consent of the Thirty-Sixth Legislature of the Virgin Islands on the renomination of Ms. Leona E. Smith. Her resume and questionnaire are enclosed for your review. I respectfully urge the Legislature to take timely action to advance this renomination to prevent any delays in the official functions of the Board of Governors of the Virgin Islands Port Authority.

Your prompt and favorable confirmation will enhance the Board of Governors of the Virgin Islands Port Authority to meet its demanding operations and the continued work to serve the people of the United States Virgin Islands.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Albert Bryan Jr.", written over a blue circular stamp.

Albert Bryan Jr.
Governor
Enclosure

Cc: Senator Carla J. Joseph
Chair, Committee on Rules and Judiciary